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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MARR, VS

SUBJECT: ICCS: APPROVAL OF NEW BUDGET

REF: SAIGON 5837

1. WE AGREE WITH YOUR RECOMMENDATION THAT, AS PRESCRIBED IN ARTICLE 14(D) OF THE ICCS PROTOCOL, WE INFORM THE ICCS OF USG APPROVAL OF THE 1974-75 ICCS BUDGET OF 24,590,982 DOLLARS. WE CONCUR IN THE TEXT OF PROPOSED EMBASSY NOTE AND SUGGESTED DISTRIBUTION (PARAS 6 AND 7 REFTEL). WHEN DELIVERING NOTE, YOU SHOULD INFORM ICCS THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NORMAL USG LEGAL PROCEDURES, PAYMENT OF U.S. SHARE WILL REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS BY THE CONGRESS. ACTION TO OBTAIN SUCH FUNDS IS PRESENTLY UNDER-
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2. PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF U.S. ACTION, WE WISH TO EMPHA-
SIZE NEED FOR THE GVN TO INFORM THE ICCS AS SOON AS POSSI-
BLE OF ITS OWN APPROVAL OF THE NEW BUDGET. THIS WILL HELP
US TO DEFEND OUR FY 1975 ICCS FUNDING REQUEST ON THE HILL;
IT WILL SERVE TO REAFFIRM THE GVN'S SUPPORT OF THE ICCS
AND THE PARIS AGREEMENT; IT SHOULD ADD TO THE PRESSURES ON
THE DRV/PRG TO SUPPORT THE ICCS BUDGET. WHILE WE RECOGNIZE
THE FINANCIAL AND POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES WHICH THE GVN
FACES IN COMING TO THIS DECISION TO APPROVE THE BUDGET, WE
THINK SUCH A STEP IS ESSENTIAL AND THAT YOU SHOULD URGE

IT AS STRONGLY AS POSSIBLE. RUSH

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